

Hibbs Will Head Community Chest Campaign In Y-12

Annual Fund Appeal Will Open In Ridge Monday, October 19

Roger F. Hibbs, head of the Laboratory Division in Y-12, has been appointed as Y-12 chairman for the annual Oak Ridge Community Chest campaign that will open on October 19. The newly appointed chairman will name his plant committee some time this week.

Other Chest Officials Named

Roscoe Stephens, operator of the Oak Terrace, is general chairman of the 1953 Community Chest campaign in Oak Ridge. Dr. C. P. Keim, head of the Isotope Research and Production Division in Y-12, is chairman of the Chest board of directors. H. C. McBirney, executive assistant in Y-12, is chairman of the budget committee of the Chest.

The goal of the 1953 Community Chest drive in Oak Ridge is \$59,000, slightly larger than last year. A detailed announcement of the agencies served by the Chest and amounts required for their operation during the coming year will be announced soon.

Y-12 Has Excellent Record

In past years Y-12ers have established an enviable reputation for the generosity and speed in which the Chest appeals have been answered and a similar record is expected to be set this year when the drive is held.

Howard P. Doyle, a former Y-12er, is coordinator of the Chest drive for the three Carbide facilities in Oak Ridge.

AAUW To Present Annual Open House Thursday Night

The American Association of University Women will hold its annual open house at 8 p.m., Thursday, October 1, in the West Lounge of the Ridge Recreation Hall. The purpose of the open house is to give members an opportunity to meet the officers of the club and all new people who are eligible are encouraged to join the association. All interested Y-12 women are cordially invited to attend the open house.

The regular meetings of the association are held on the first Thursday night of each month and anyone desiring information about the meetings may call Mrs. H. E. Trammel, Oak Ridge, telephone 5-8987.

Bulletin And Recreation Office Moves To New Quarters In North Portal Building

The offices of The Y-12 Bulletin and the Recreation Department now are located in new quarters at the North Portal, not so far from the previous location occupied for the past several years.

The Bulletin and Recreation Office now is settled down in quarters formerly occupied by the Polygraph Office at the western end of the North Portal and facing



Hospital Benefits Boosted By Renewal

The hospitalization and surgical plan with the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. has been extended for another year. The revised plan provides the following increased benefits:

1. The surgical schedule is increased from a maximum of \$175 to a maximum of \$200.

2. The maximum miscellaneous hospital expenses benefits have been increased from \$70 to \$100.

Other provisions of the plan remain the same, including the premium.

The new surgical benefit schedule conforms with the revised Tennessee surgical schedule.

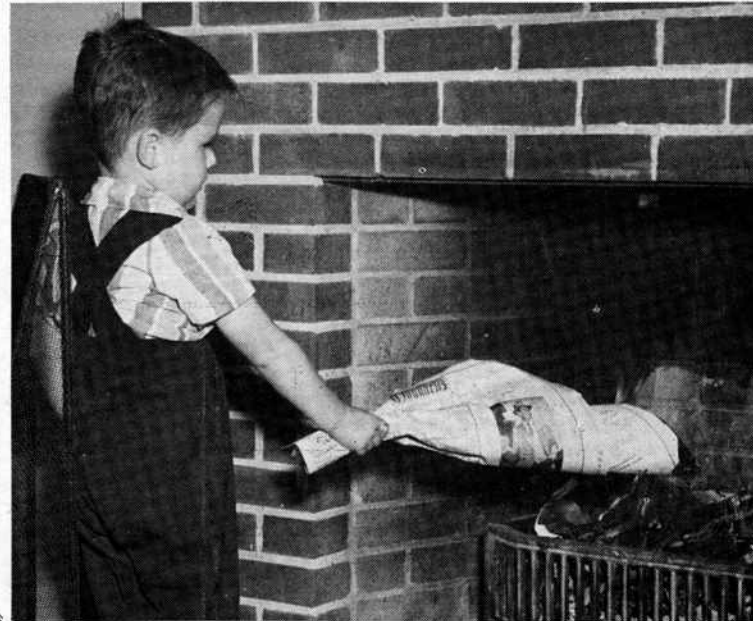
Any employee not presently enrolled in hospitalization and surgical plan may enroll at the Y-12 Insurance Office, North Portal. Employees presently enrolled need not sign a new payroll authorization to continue their insurance coverage.

Wives Of Y-12ers Feature Winners At Carbide Party

The Carbide Wives monthly card party was held last week in the East Lounge of the Ridge Recreation Hall. The theme of the party was "Autumn" with the hall being decorated with fall flowers and greenery.

Several wives of Y-12ers won prizes during the occasion. Mrs. F. M. Scheitlin won second and Mrs. J. M. Schmitt third in bridge. The bingo prize was won by Mrs. G. C. Gregory and the door prize went to Mrs. L. F. Koontz.

The parties are held on the third Wednesday night of each month and all wives of Carbide employees are urged to attend the sessions.



"HEY, YOUNG FELLER, YOU OUGHT TO KNOW BETTER than that," would be the proper admonition to any youngster trying to satisfy his curiosity and obtain a box of matches from a mantle, as shown at left. Well, maybe he'll heed that warning and shift his activities to the fireplace, right, after removing the fire screen and trying to make a torch out of a piece of folded newspaper. The boy most likely will be the torch himself, if not stopped in time. Now, the youngster posing in these pictures as examples of fire hazards to children around a house is Howard McGill, son of W. R. McGill, of the Y-12 Fire Department, and certainly is being taught not to engage in such dangerous play. His dad will give him several kind talks during Fire Prevention Week, October 4-10, so Howard is not expected to be a fire hazard in his home.

Observance Of Fire Prevention In Homes Can Prevent Tragic Loss Of Lives, Damage

With Fire Prevention Week observance being set for next week—October 4-10, all Y-12ers are urged not to limit recognition of the movement to activities in the plant but to continue them in their homes. Close observance of fire prevention rules in homes can lower the terrible rate of 920 home fires every day throughout the land with the tragic deaths and injuries involved—to say nothing of the heavy damage inflicted.

Public Relations Men To Be Carbide Guests

District Five of the American College Public Relations Association will be the guests of Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Company at a luncheon at the Y-12 Cafeteria tomorrow, Thursday, October 1. Officials of the Carbide organization will speak of its far-reaching educational programs.

District Five's annual meeting is being held in Knoxville from October 1 to 3 and the trip to Oak Ridge will be one of the highlights of the program. Following the luncheon, members of the association will tour unclassified facilities at ORNL.

Dixon Johnson, of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies; and Julian Harris, Public Relations Director at the University of Tennessee; are serving as co-chairmen of the convention committee.

THURSDAY LUNCHEON SPECIAL TO FEATURE WEINERS AND KRAUT

The old reliable and appetizing combination of weiners and sauer kraut will be featured as the entree on the Thursday Special Lunch at the Y-12 Cafeteria tomorrow, Thursday, October 1. The entree will be accompanied by a vegetable, salad or dessert and rolls and butter and sell for 50 cents.

Strengthened Fire Prevention Program Is Aim

October 4-10 Period Expected To See Many Fire Hazards Curbed

Observance of Fire Prevention Week in the Y-12 Plant Area next week, October 4-10, should result in a coordinated effort by every Carbide employee working in the area to strengthen the already efficient year-around fire prevention program here, it is believed by plant authorities directing the observance. The natural objective, of course, is the elimination of every hazard in the plant area that could contribute to a fire that might endanger the safety of people and property.

Renewal Of Efforts Urged

Y-12 Plant Area Superintendent Logan B. Emlat has issued a statement urging everyone to evaluate the fire hazards in their own working areas and renew efforts to rid the plant of any hazardous conditions that might exist. Superintendent Emlat's proclamation follows:

"The week of October 4-10, 1953, will be observed as Fire Prevention Week in the Y-12 Plant Area. Fire prevention is a year-around effort in the Y-12 Plant Area and observance of this week will give everyone an opportunity to evaluate the fire hazards in their own working areas.

"The Y-12 Policy Committee, the Fire, Safety and Security and Security Coordinators Committee and Divisional and Departmental Safety Committees will plan and coordinate Fire Prevention Week activities.

Number of Fires Reduced

"We have reduced the number of fires this year from last year, but our monetary loss has been considerably greater. With a little added effort during Fire Prevention Week on the part of each individual, we can further reduce the number of fires as well as our fire losses.

"An agenda is being prepared by the Fire Prevention and Control Department in cooperation with the Training Department that will be distributed along with other material that will serve as a guide for activities during the week.

"Employees are to be commended for contributing to the excellent fire prevention record of this plant. Fire Prevention Week will give us an opportunity to renew our efforts and rid the plant of many hazardous conditions."

Fire Prevention Week is to be
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SAFETY SCOREBOARD

Your Plant Has Operated 60 Days

Without A Lost Time Accident

Through September 27

There is always the danger of a home fire getting out from under control—so it is advisable for every home to have at least one fire extinguisher on hand. Care should be taken in selection from the many types of extinguishers available and they should be purchased only on advice of experts in fire prevention, such as fire department members. The old standard water buckets are handy and one should be available in very
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Bear Creek Portal Offers More Parking

Additional parking space for Y-12ers in the western end of the plant area now is available as the Y-12 Plant has taken over responsibility for operation of the Bear Creek Portal from the Maxon Construction Co. The change took place Sunday, September 27, when the Y-12 Guard Department took over operations of the portal from Maxon guards. As a considerable number of Maxon employees no longer will use the paved parking lot at Bear Creek Portal, this space now is open for Y-12ers.

Even more parking area will be available to Y-12ers with completion of the new lot capable of holding 400 vehicles to be located just east of Bldg. 9212. Work on this project was started last week by the Roehl Construction Co., Knoxville and is slated to be finished in 10 days.

The same firm will place asphalt paving and concrete curb and gutter on the existing parking lot just west of Bldg. 9212.



The following Y-12 employees were patients in the Oak Ridge Hospital last week: B. A. Cooper, Lloyd A. Michaels, Clyde L. Robertson and Chester L. Estes, Maintenance Shops; Mable Stapleton and Charles M. Fitzpatrick, Product Processing; Ray H. Buchanan and L. E. Hart, Field Maintenance; Clarence T. Lesh and Earl W. Smith, Uranium Processing; Lois E. Tompkins, Chemical and Industrial Engineering; F. O. Gaddis, Research Services; Glen Slack, Property Sales; Elizabeth Patrick, Analytical Laboratory; Richard K. Eager and Dennis W. Davis, Alloy Division; James R. Carroll, ADP Maintenance; Simon J. Myers, Cafeteria; Mildred Spurgeon, Laundry; Alvin K. Bissell, Uranium Control; and James W. Stevens, Guard.



Congratulations to the following two Y-12ers who became fathers of babies born recently at the Oak Ridge Hospital.

George Strasser, Superintendent, boy, September 17.

Charles Knowles, Analytical Laboratory, boy, September 25.

SABOTAGE IN SAXONY

The Associated Press reports that a Soviet-controlled news agency has confirmed reports that sabotage has occurred in Russian-managed uranium mines in Saxony. The Reds have hurled charges that Western agents parachuted into East Germany to spread havoc.

If you want a place in the sun, you must expect to get blisters.



ANOTHER INTERESTING PICTURE OF THE VACATION trip by Bill Hays, Security; and his wife, Josie, Product Processing; in Old Mexico is shown above. The Hays folks, seated at right at the table in left center in the patio of the beautiful Embassy Restaurant in Mexico City, found the touring musicians, background, obliging but without knowledge how to play the Tennessee Waltz. However, they settled for Old Man River. In the near future The Bulletin will print some interesting snapshots of a Mexico City bullfight, also taken by Hays, probably the first of such an event to be printed in this paper.



Congratulations are in order to C. N. Adkins, of the Guard Department, who is the proud papa of a seven-pound baby boy born September 20 at St. Mary's Hospital in Knoxville. . . . The department welcomes "Liz" Campbell back to work after a seige of the flu. . . . One-week vacationers from the department are E. H. Gass, Jr., C. N. Adkins, J. T. Fry and H. J. Gregory. . . . The two-week vacationers include R. B. Blankenship, C. H. Slaton, G. C. Gipson and C. B. Bell.

The Development Division welcomes Joe Williams back to work after an illness.

Joe Davis, of the Tool Department, and his family are vacationing over at Kure Beach, N. C., this week—they planned to put in a lot of time fishing.

The folks out at Property Sales are missing Barbara Davis, who terminated last week to join her husband at Camp Campbell, Ky. . . . Urlick Hicks and William Powell were on last week's vacation list.

H. R. Ellis, of the Alloy Division, is vacationing in Old Mexico. . . . The Division extends congratulations to Paul E. Tausche on his engagement and approaching marriage to Frances N. Gamble, of the ORNL Biology Division.

V. C. Arms, of Research Services, and his wife, have their son, Bill, home on leave from the Navy in San Diego, Cal. They planned a fishing trip to Douglas Lake over the week end. Bill is scheduled to go to Korea after his 26-day leave is over. His home-coming day fell on his mother's birthday and was a happy surprise for her. . . . The department welcomes C. W. Lunsford back to work after an illness. . . . Get-well wishes go to E. L. Soard, who is home ill. . . . and to E. P. Crutcher, who is on the mend at home in Chapel Hill, N. C., after an appendectomy.

T. H. Ebert, of Chemical, plans to spend most of his time this week at home in Oak Ridge.

Mary Fields, of the Laundry, is spending this week at home in Oliver Springs, entertaining her two daughters, Mrs. Don Clifton and Mrs. Paul Benson, of Grand Rapids, Mich. . . . The department wishes a speedy recovery for Sarah Coram's husband, Cecil, with the hope that they will be able to follow through with their vacation plans. . . . C. A. McAlister and Mrs. McAlister spent a recent week end in Cleveland, Tenn., where they attended the wedding of a nephew.

The Training Department extends hearty congratulations to L. M. Lawhorn, who is the proud pappy of an eight-pound, four-ounce baby boy, Donald Wayne, born September 19, at Fort Sanders Hospital in Knoxville—the Lawhorns have another son born two years ago to the day as the

new addition to the family. . . . Jack A. Wilson spent the week end in Birmingham, Ala.

Libby Daugherty, of Medical, spent last week's vacation around home in Oak Ridge. . . . Penny Keen and her husband, Oliver, of Property, motored down to Macon, Ga., for the week end.

W. Smith, of Field Maintenance, is visiting relatives and friends in Indiana this week. . . . Jack Spears is spending his week off around Oak Ridge. . . . A. R. Melton is spending this week with the home folks in Etowah. . . . The department welcomes R. W. Cheatwood and B. S. Mann to the roster. . . . A welcome back to work goes to Len Hart, and George Riddle after an absence because of illness. . . . Get-well wishes go to the folks on the ailing list who include J. D. Helton, W. H. Peterson, George Everett and J. C. Zimmerman. . . . J. F. Davis has his son, Sgt. J. C. Davis, home on a 30-day leave—Sergeant Davis has been in the Army 11 months and has just returned from Korea. After his leave is over he will report to Fort Knox, Ky.

Folks in Utilities Maintenance extend get-well wishes to M. L. Lay, who is off ill.

J. B. Gray and W. E. Pierce, of Buildings and Grounds, are on this week's vacation list.

Leonard Nation, of Salvage, spent last week at home in Oliver Springs.

Health Physics wishes smooth sailing for Julian Crowell, who terminated to resume his studies at the University of Tennessee. . . . E. B. Pfisterer journeyed down Nashville way last week for a short visit then planned to travel north. . . . Arthur Stewart has returned from a week's vacation. . . . A welcome goes to Bennett L. Harless, newest addition to the department. . . . Get-well wishes are extended to Virginia Means, who was on the ailing list last week. . . . A speedy recovery is wished for Ed Long's wife, Mary, who is recuperating from an appendectomy.

Mildred Reynolds, of Stores, and her husband, are vacationing in the Sunshine State this week—they are making Ft. Lauderdale their main stop. . . . John Johnston has returned from a recent week of vacation. . . . The department welcomes T. L. Boshears to the roster.

Receiving and Shipping welcomes Wanda Patton and Martha Arp to the roster.

G. H. Kindred, Timekeeping, spent last week over in South Carolina doing some hunting and fishing.

Richard Humphrey, Reproduction, has returned from a week of vacation.

Dot Park, of the Mail Room, is on vacation this week.

Audrey Baldwin, of the Travel Office, deserted her "little acre"



GROPPE-RYDER

Of social interest to many Y-12ers last week was the announcement of the marriage of Miss Shirley Pauline Ryder and U. S. Navy Electronics Technician Wayne Albert Groppe, a former Y-12er, at San Diego, Cal. The ceremony was performed on Saturday, August 29, in the Catholic Chapel at the Naval Station at San Diego with Father Joseph Gallagher officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Groppe, his father being with the Field Maintenance Department of Y-12. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Sterling C. Ryder, Ryder being a Supervisor at K-25.

Wayne Groppe was employed in Y-12 on June 20, 1950, in the Research Engineering Department and left on February 21, 1951, to enlist in the navy for a four-year hitch. He had served 10 months in Korean waters before returning for a two-months leave, during which time he was married. He sailed again last Thursday for another 10-month tour of duty in Korea. His wife will return to Oak Ridge and live with her parents awaiting his return.

At her wedding the bride wore a white embroidered gown of organdy, a white hat and white accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Teresa Conley, of San Diego, was matron of honor and John J. Conley, a shipmate of the groom, was best man.

Mrs. Wayne Groppe graduated from Oak Ridge High School in 1949 and from the Nursing School of Fort Sanders Hospital, Knoxville, in 1952. She now is on leave from the Oak Ridge Hospital.

The groom is a graduate of Oak Ridge High School in the class of 1949 and attended the University of Tennessee before coming to Y-12.

He is assigned to the U.S.S. Delta, a naval repair ship.

last week—she visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gal Crane, at Clemson College in South Carolina.

Wynetta Patterson, of the Cafeteria, has returned from a two-week vacation—she spent some time in Kenton, Tenn. . . . Nancy Gasaway is spending this week at home in Lenoir City. . . . Mayme Hundley and her husband are planning a trip to Flint, Mich., while off this week. . . . Willie Bailey is planning to fly to Los Angeles, Cal., for a two week stay. . . . The department extends get-well wishes to S. J. Myers, who is a patient in the Oak Ridge Hospital. . . . Also get-well wishes to Edna Campbell, who is ill at home in Coalfield.

R. M. Chapman, of Maintenance Shops, and his family are on a vacation trip to Canada. . . . Don T. Pitt and his wife, Juanita, of Security, are visiting her mother in Patterson, N. J. They plan to take in some of the World Series games in New York while up that way. . . . W. H. Sherrod and H. M. Monday spent the week end on a fishing trip to Panama City, Fla. "Hurricane Harrys," maybe yet? . . . Wilma Curtis spent a recent week visiting a sister in Kingsport. . . . Get-well wishes go to C. F. Patty, who is ill in Fort Sanders Hospital in Knoxville. . . . Also get-well wishes to L. A. Michael and C. L. Robertson, who are ill.

The Security Department extends wishes for a speedy recovery to Mary Bailey, who is a patient in Fort Sanders Hospital in Knoxville.

S. S. Kulas, of Engineering, is visiting his folks in South Hadley, Mass., this week. . . . H. C. Hankins is vacationing this week. . . . Jim



Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Groppe

Tool Engineers Set Meeting In Knoxville

A. J. Maezer, chief field engineer of the Carboly Co., from Cleveland, Ohio, will speak at a meeting of the Knoxville-Oak Ridge Area Chapter, No. 107, American Society of Tool Engineers, on next Monday night, October 6. The meeting will be held at the S. & W. Cafeteria at 6:30 p.m., with members passing through the serving line to get their meals and then proceeding to a designated meeting room.

Maezer will discuss the proper application of tool grinding and different grades of tungsten carbide, a product of the Carboly firm. All Y-12 members of the local chapter are urged to attend the meeting by M. B. Hilton, of the Y-12 Mechanical Engineering Department, chairman of the group.

Following the October 6 meeting, the next session of the chapter will be held November 3 in Oak Ridge.

Members Sought For Class In Protein Chemistry Study

Y-12ers and other Carbide employees in the Y-12 Plant Area interested in joining a class in protein chemistry (Advanced Biochemistry 597) of the University of Tennessee, are being sought. The class will be offered in the fall term of the university's extension program in Oak Ridge. Requirements for the course include completion of Biochemistry 481-492. Prospective class members are asked to communicate with Miss Bonnie Anderson, Bldg. 9207, plant telephone 7275.

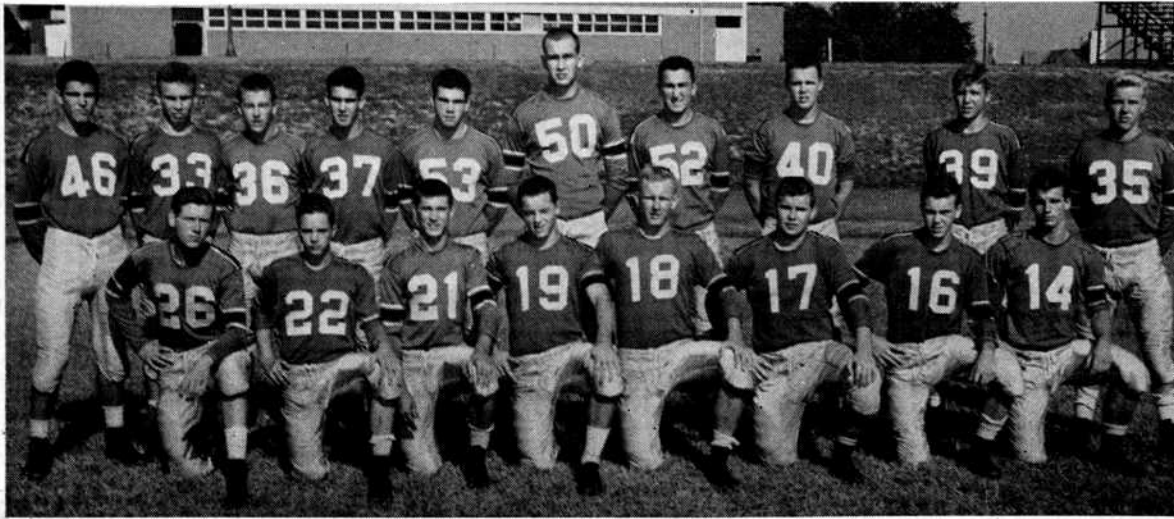
Warner is also on this week's vacation list. . . . The department wishes good luck to Joe E. Miller in his scholastic endeavors at the University of Tennessee.

P. G. Herndon, of Planning and Estimating, spent his recent vacation resting up at home in Oak Ridge.

D. L. Moore, of Electrical Maintenance, has returned from a recent week's visit with his folks in Bryson City, N. C. . . . G. D. Treece spent last week's vacation at home in Coalfield taking care of that new baby girl. . . . R. S. Hickey vacationed at home in Knoxville last week—he had to move himself and his rocking chair off the front porch and into the parlor as it was too cool to stay outside. . . . The department hopes that J. L. Titlow hurries up and gets well—they miss him and his tall fish tales.

Ruth Buttles, of Uranium Control, has returned from a two-week visit with her folks in Vermont. . . . The department missed A. K. Bissell's bright and shining face last week—he had to be hospitalized because of an illness—and we hope he is back to work soon.

The name Alabama is derived from the Indian—"here we rest."



THESE STALWART SONS OF Y-12ERS AND OTHER CARBIDE EMPLOYEES IN THE Y-12 Plant Area are key players on the Oak Ridge High School Wildcats' football squad this season. The youngsters, from left with their dad's initials following, are, front row, James Stewart, 26, A. L.; Sammy King, 22, Sam; Dick Bowman, 21, C. C.; Bill Gent, 19, E. C. Ramsey; Ken Brady, 18, L. J.; Bobby Hopkins, 17, C. B.; Ray Tiller, 16, Arnold; and Bobby Young, 14, J. W. In the rear are Charles Gearhiser, 46, L. W.; Tommy Harris, 33, C. E.; Loyd Stokes, 36, M. O.; Gayle Helton, 37, J. D.; Dan Tuxburg, 53, F. L.; Bob Hazlett, 50, R. L.; Bethel Poston, 52, B. R.; Jack Stokes, 40, M. O.; Bobby Richards, 39, H. G.; and Gene Cowan, G. A.

Y-12 Mixed Loop Off To Good Start

The Y-12 Mixed League composed of eight teams got off to a good start last week at the Central alleys. The individual teams are made up of two women and two men.

In the first night of action, the Cards spanked the Ponies by four tallies while the Wheels also gave the Hubs a whitewashing. Three point victories were scored by the Rams over the Papi's and the Pin Balls over the Spotters.

Individual scoring for the women saw Juanita Pitt, of the Papi's roll a fine 209 scratch game and a 484 scratch series. George Schierbaum, of the Cardinals, topped the scoring for the men last week, posting a 201 scratch game and a 573 scratch series. Team scoring saw the Papi's top the list with a 633 scratch game and the Cards had a 1666 scratch series.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Cards	4	0
Wheels	4	0
Rams	3	0
Pin Balls	3	1
Papi's	1	3
Spotters	1	3
Ponies	0	4
Hubs	0	4

Glass Arms March To Top In C Loop

The Glass Arms had their bowling sights working last week in the C League and marched to the top of the standings by taking a four-point victory from the Wash Ups. The Can't Hooks climbed out of the cellar by whitewashing the hookless Hooks. The Uranium Control Junior Varsity claimed a three-point win over the previously unbeaten Hornets and the Rusty Five and Screw balls halved their four tallies for the night.

Paddy Peckman, of the Rusty Five, had a good night on the hardwood, rolling a 217 scratch game, boosted to 252 with handicap, going on to roll a 531 scratch series, boosted to 636 with handicap. Team scoring saw the Can't Hooks post a 2219 scratch series and a 2865 handicap series. The Rusty Five chalked up a 764 single game and the Screw balls had the top handicap game of the night, a 987.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Glass Arms	11	1
Rusty Five	7	5
Hornets	5	3
Screw Balls	5	3
UCJV	6	6
Can't Hooks	5	7
Hooks	4	8
Wash Ups	1	11

Remember—Only you can
PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

Y-12 SPORTS

Swingsters Retain Lead In B Circuit

The improving Swingsters maintained possession of first place in the B League last week by taking three points from the Tigers but the margin is very slim, only one point. The Bumpers and Rebels are tied for second place and both turned in impressive victories last week. The former took three tallies from ADP and the Rebels took three points from the Rippers. Whitewash victories were turned in by the Has Beens over Bldg. 9211 and also by the Wolves over the All Stars. The last action of the week saw the Cubs whip the Wasps by a three-point margin to move two notches closer to the top.

The Wolves were really howling last week as they bettered all previous marks of the first round, rolling a 918 scratch game, increased to 1072 with handicap, going on to roll a 2572 scratch series, boosted to 3034 with handicap. N. H. Moon, of the Wolves, had a 223 scratch game, boosted to 260 with handicap, both marks being high for the first round. Moon also chipped in a 642 handicap series. Roy Roberts, Has Beens, got into the act with a 556 scratch series.

League standing follows.

Team	W	L
Swingsters	13	3
Bumpers	13	4
Rebels	12	4
Has Beens	11½	4½
Wolves	10½	5½
Cubs	8	8
All Stars	7	9
Bldg. 9211	6	10
Tigers	5½	10½
Wasps	4	12
ADP	3½	12½
Rippers	3	13

Varsity Women Split With Norris Lassies

The Y-12 women's varsity bowling team duelled the Norris Creamery lassies last week in the Oak Ridge City League and after all the pins stopped falling everything was even at two points each. The split last week left the Y-12 women tied for third place in the league.

Ruby O'Kain topped the Y-12 lassies, rolling a 165, 154, 134—453; followed by Betty Whitehorn 144, 165, 136—445; Mavis Koons 114, 158, 129—401; Lucille Hatmaker 109, 147, 107—363; and Dot Park 126, 110, 122—358. Game scores for Y-12 were 658, 734, 628—2020 against 683, 631, 654—1968 for Norris Creamery.

Volleyball Loop Plans In Making

Plans are underway for the formation of a Y-12 Plant Volleyball League. All Y-12ers interested in forming a volleyball league this year are urged to attend an organizational meeting at the Y-12 Recreation Office, Monday, October 12, at 2 p.m.

The Recreation Department would like to get as many teams in the league as possible before the season starts on October 19. The gymnasium at Willow Brook School will be used for volleyball play this year.

Teams which made up the league last year were managed by Emmett Moore, W. Horne, J. Noey, J. Holwich, Fred Uffleman and Bill Lowry.

Y-12 Pinsters Split With Friedman Team

The Y-12 varsity bowling team halved four points with the Max Friedman's pinsters last week in the Oak Ridge Men's City League at the Oak Terrace alleys. The Y-12ers are now in second place with five wins and three losses.

The Y-12 men chalked up team totals of 876, 838, 814—2528 against 818, 841, 854—2513 for Max Friedman. Frank Gragg led the Y-12ers last week, posting scores of 191, 193, 199—583; followed by Ernie Cobble 192, 175, 170—537; Roy Roberts 168, 171, 163—502; Joe Pryson 170, 140, 144—454; and Jack Spears 153, 161, 138—452.

Stop to think — and you will think to stop.



HERE ARE THE Y-12 PLANT SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT champs, the 49ers. The 49ers defeated the Engineers in the finals to win the championship. Kneeling from left to right are George McPherson, Eddie Sise, Manager Ralph Ford, R. G. Marlar and Frank Thurman. In rear are Hoyle Dake, R. E. Justice, George Wylie, Bill Dodson, Clyde Carter, Andy Anderson and Sam Schultz.

Finals Are Reached In Four Y-12 Plant Tourney Flights; Carbide Event Ready To Go

Oliphant And Hays Take Fine Trophies In Third And Fifth

Championships were decided in two flights of the Y-12 Plant Golf Tournament over the week end and finals reached in the others.

George Oliphant scored three straight triumphs to win Third Flight honors, beating Archie Hooker 4-3, Elmore Koons one up and Jay Holzknicht 4-2. Bill Hays took the Fifth Flight title with a sensational 45-foot putt on the 19th hole to beat R. P. Wallace one up.

Bowles And Reynolds Advance

Clyde Bowles and Bill Reynolds will fight it out for title of plant champion in the Championship Flight. Bowles beat Jake Burchfield 3-2 to reach the last round. Reynolds advanced with a 3-2 victory over art Hines after Hines had trimmed Arnold Tiller 3-2.

Frank Burchfield and Joe Pryson will vie for the First Flight trophy. Burchfield beat Frank Tiller 2-1 and Harvey Saylor 2-1. Pryson went to the finals by beating Al Sawyer two up and George Mitchel 4-3.

Snyder Wins Longest Match

The Second Flight crown will be fought for by John Snyder and H. D. Duncan. Snyder beat Nelson Tibbatts 2-1 and Lamar Matthews one up in 21 holes for the tournament's longest battle. Duncan beat John Boyd 3-2 after the latter had ousted Fes Lowry by the same score.

Hobey Thomas and Bill Morgan previously had advanced to the Fourth Flight finals.

ACS Section Sets Opening Meeting In Ridge October 12

Oak Ridge members of the East Tennessee Section of the American Chemical Society will be hosts at the first meeting of the new season to be held Monday night, October 12. The business meeting of the group will be held at 8 p.m. in the Oak Ridge High School cafeteria and will be preceded by a dinner at 6:45 p.m. at the Oak Terrace. The speaker for the meeting will be Dr. J. H. Rushton, Chemical engineer of the Illinois Institute of Technology. His subject will be "The Technique of Mixing."

Y-12ers desiring to attend the dinner are advised that reservations must be made by October 9. They may be obtained from H. P. House, telephone 7321; E. J. Barber, 8247; and Clare Scherston, 6643.

32 Y-12ers Among 119 Players Entered In Company Contest

With 119 golfers entered in the event, 32 of them from Y-12, play in the All-Carbide Tournament was scheduled to get underway this week. First matches were scheduled to be completed by October 7, second round tilts by October 14 and the finals finished not later than October 21. A total of 14 flights of play were arranged for the tournament with only one bye existing, that in the 14th Flight.

The flights were set up by determining league averages in plant loops at the three Oak Ridge Carbide facilities or by qualifying rounds submitted prior to the pairings made last Thursday.

Tournament play will be for either nine or 18 holes, to be determined by the players. If no agreement can be reached, matches will be for 18 holes. Matches will be played at any golf course selected by the contestants, but if no agreement is reached the match must be played at the Oak Ridge Golf and Country Club.

Eight out of the 16 players in the First Division are Y-12 representatives with six of them pitted against each other in first round tilts. The other Y-12ers are scattered throughout the other flights.

The schedules for Y-12 golfers in the tournament, with times and places for their matches to be arranged with their opponents, follow:

FIRST DIVISION

For Championship And First Flight
Arnold Tiller, Y-12, vs J. Meece, ORNL;
Jake Burchfield vs Art Hines, both Y-12;
Frank Burchfield, Y-12, vs Al Kimball, ORNL;
Carl Door vs Clyde Bowles, both Y-12;
Bill Reynolds, vs C. P. McWright, both Y-12.

SECOND FLIGHT

Walt Sherrod, Y-12, vs L. H. Barker, ORNL;
C. E. Harris, Y-12, vs R. B. Smith, K-25.

THIRD FLIGHT

Harvey Saylor, Y-12, vs Elmer Olsen, ORNL.

FOURTH FLIGHT

Frank Kennedy, Y-12, vs J. Devito, K-25;
Bob Orrison, Y-12, vs E. A. Bagley, ORNL.

FIFTH FLIGHT

George Mitchel, Y-12, vs R. Shake, ORNL;
Fes Lowry, Y-12, vs R. S. Sneed, K-25;
Harold Ratjen, Y-12, vs R. L. Cardwell, ORNL;
John Snyder, Y-12, vs E. O. Wollen, ORNL.

SIXTH FLIGHT

C. L. Matthews, Y-12, vs Harvey Keesee, ORNL;
J. Boyd, Y-12, vs H. Smiley, K-25;
Don Matlock, Y-12, vs R. C. Olson, K-25.

EIGHTH FLIGHT

Paddy Peckman, Y-12, vs H. E. Smith, K-25;
Nelson Tibbatts, Y-12, vs M. Firman, ORNL;
Jay Holzknicht, Y-12, vs F. Binford, ORNL.

NINTH FLIGHT

George Oliphant, Y-12, vs D. Samuels, K-25;
Clarence Johnson, Y-12, vs R. A. Carter, ORNL;
Gentry Underwood, Y-12, vs G. Kiehloltz, ORNL.

TENTH FLIGHT

Elmore Koons, Y-12, vs R. W. Brownell, K-25;
C. Peterson, Y-12, vs E. Hensley, ORNL.

11TH FLIGHT

Archie Hooker, Y-12, vs P. Harris, K-25.

12TH FLIGHT

Logan Emlet, Y-12, vs L. Nixon, K-25.

13TH FLIGHT

Bill Stanton, Y-12, vs Ken Fowler, ORNL;
W. L. Morgan, Y-12, vs R. L. Walker, ORNL.

14TH FLIGHT

F. Webster, Y-12, vs T. Shapiro, K-25.

In the Soviet zone of Berlin a German worked in a plant which manufactured small parts which, when shipped back to Russia, were supposed to be assembled into baby carriages. He decided to steal enough to make a carriage of his own.

Later a friend who was aware of the action inquired as to progress made.

"I got all the parts," the German replied, "but no matter how I put them together, they always come out a machine gun."

People, like boats, often toot loudest when they're in a fog.

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**Orphans Unbeaten
In D Pin Circuit**

The newly organized D League of plant bowlers got off to a flying start recently at the Central alleys. In matches last week the Orphans blanked the Split Kids by four tallies to keep their slate unblemished. The Peons are standing in second place as they handed the Sooners a three point defeat and last, but not least, the Unknowns took three points by vanquishing the Vectors.

George Schierbaum, of the Orphans, rolled a 223 scratch game and a 584 scratch series. "Andy" Anderson, Peons, had a 256 handicap game and a 704 handicap series. The Orphans were hot last week, rolling a 886 scratch single, boosted to 1018 with handicap and 2487 scratch series. The Peons got into the act with a 2933 handicap series.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Orphans	8	0
Peons	6	2
Unknowns	3	1
Vectors	1	3
Split Kids	1	7
Sooners	1	7

**Final Y-12 Fishing
Rodeo In Progress**

Y-12 fishermen and their families are busy this week going after the prize catches to enter in the third and final Y-12 Fishing Rodeo of the year. The rodeo will end at midnight, October 18. The deadline for purchasing rodeo tickets was last Friday and more than 200 tickets were sold before the rodeo opened.

All of the money received from the entry fees will be used for prizes. No contestant may receive more than one award in any one division. Weight will determine winners. In case of ties length and girth will be used in determining the winners. First, second and third prizes will be given in smallmouth, largemouth and striped bass, walleyed and sauger pike, crappie, bream and trout.

The rodeo committee is composed of Russell Hopper, Bldg. 9709, telephone 7549; Avery Kendig, Bldg. 9201-2, telephone 7539; and Evan Means, Bldg. 9733, telephone 7731.

**William P. Gore Funeral
Held Saturday In Ridge**

Several fellow employees of William Partee Gore, 45, a machinist in the Assay Laboratory who died unexpectedly Friday morning, attended funeral services at the Oak Ridge Central Baptist Church last Saturday morning. Following the services in Oak Ridge, the body was taken to Gore's former home at Kings Mountain, N. C., for interment.

Gore was stricken at 6:30 a.m. Friday and rushed to the Oak Ridge Hospital, where he died at 7:30 a.m.

The former Y-12er was employed on May 4, 1947. He was a native of Cherryville, N. C. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Gertrude Campbell Gore, two daughters, Janice Kay, 16, and Betty Jean, 18; and a son, William Philip, 12.

Rides Wanted, Offered

One More Driver Wanted For Car Pool—From Island Home and Colonial Village, Knoxville, to Y-12 and then to K-25, straight day. C. E. Newton, plant telephone 8302, K-25, home telephone 7-2257, Knoxville.

Two Riders Wanted—From Fountain City, straight day. W. E. Humphreys, plant telephone 7071, home telephone 6-3000.

Ride Wanted—From South Clinton to Bear Creek Portal or West Portal, Group No. 3. Claude Rittenberry, home telephone 332-R, Clinton.

One Rider Wanted—From North Knoxville, vicinity Christenberry School, to East Portal, straight day. Earl Fritts, plant telephone 7793, home telephone 5-3452, Knoxville.

Driver Wanted To Participate In Car Pool—From vicinity of Sevier Ave and Chapman Highway, South Knoxville, straight day. C. M. McCarley, plant telephone 7793.

Ride Wanted—From 4512 Holston Hills Road, Knoxville, straight day. Millie Miller, plant telephone 7205, home telephone 2-4332.

Rider Wanted—From Kingston to North Portal, straight day. Russell Allstun, plant telephone 7444, home telephone 6065, Kingston.

Two Riders Wanted—From Oakwood or St. Mary's Hospital section of Knoxville, straight day. J. M. Barker, plant telephone 7094, home telephone 5-1358, Knoxville.

Three Riders Wanted—From Avondale Ave., Knoxville, through Lonsdale, straight day. G. A. Kirk, plant telephone 7993, home telephone 5-5224, Knoxville.

Three Rides Or Three Riders Wanted—From Bearden section, Knoxville, straight day. H. L. Gary, plant telephone 7951, home telephone 8-5485, Knoxville.

**Y-12ers Attend Funeral
Rites For William Fellers**

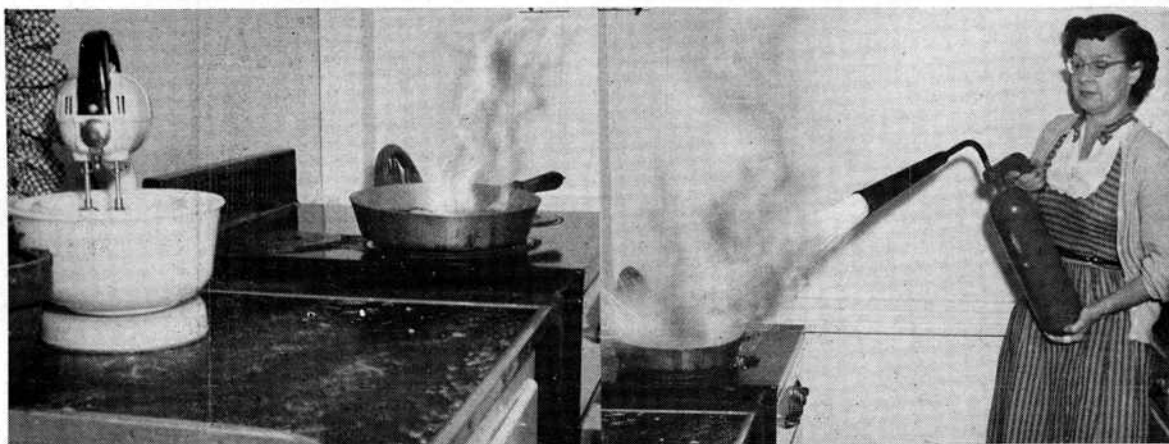
Funeral services for William Gordon Fellers, 32, a former Y-12er in the Chemical Department who died Monday, September 14, were held on September 16 at his former home in Bulls Gap, Tenn. Y-12 friends of Fellers were represented at the rites by J. W. Ebert and William Harper, both of the Alloy Division and fellow employees of Mrs. Betty Fellers, widow of the former employee.

The final rites were held at the Strahl Methodist Church in Hawkins County and interment was in Dodson Creek Cemetery where Masonic ceremonies were conducted by the lodge to which Fellers belonged.

Fellers came to work in Y-12 on September 20, 1950, and remained until February, 1952, when he was forced to resign because of illness. In addition to his widow he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fellers, of Kingsport, four brothers and four sisters.

FIRES KILL 4,000 TOTS

According to the National Fire Protection Association, about 4,000 children less than 14 years old were among the 12,535 persons killed in fires last year.



GREASE FIRES HAPPEN ONLY TOO FREQUENTLY TO UNWATCHED SKILLET S BUT Mrs. Frances McGill, wife of W. R. McGill, of the Y-12 Fire Department, is well armed for such an emergency with a carbon dioxide (CO2) fire extinguisher that will quickly extinguish such a flame. Mrs. McGill kindly posed for these pictures to show some of the fire hazards in homes that should be overcome during Fire Prevention Week, October 4-10.

**Observance Of Home
Fire Prevention Urged**

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home for use in dousing any home fire that can be extinguished in this manner. Garden hose, if faucets are handy to attach them to, are most useful in curbing fires.

Don't Wait Too Long

No one should wait too long to sound a fire alarm if any home fire becomes dangerous—and such fires can spread rapidly. Prompt action in many cases can result in saving of lives and property. The location of the nearest fire alarm box should be known and someone dispatched to the nearest box immediately. If no box is nearby, use the telephone, and in giving an alarm be sure to give the address of the fire clearly and completely.

Use of matches is necessary in every home—so every precaution should be taken to eliminate hazards from them. Safety matches or friction lighters should be used whenever possible. Careful smoking habits should be cultivated and plenty of ash trays provided throughout the house.

Don't Smoke In Bed

As you value your life—don't smoke in bed.

Electric fires are frequent—and frequently fatal. For instance, short circuits from frayed extension cords or overloading of circuits occur often. Electric irons left on have caused many fires blamed on faulty wiring and approved irons with automatic controls to prevent overheating will reduce this hazard. If any repairs or extension of home wiring systems are made they should be done by competent electricians. Fuses are the "safety valves" of electrical systems and when "blown" should be replaced with others of proper size. Using pennies or other metal as fuse replacements is inviting fire.

Stoves and heaters should be set away from walls and on substantial bases. Pipes should be kept clean and fireplaces protected by screens for protection against sparks. In guarding against all flammable liquid fires, no volatile liquids should be brought inside a house. Gasoline and kerosene used for starting fires often cause serious blasts.

Rubbish Invites Fire

Accumulation of rubbish also is inviting fire, through possible electrical faults, lightning, carelessly tossed matches and sometimes spontaneous combustion. Rubbish and trash should be kept in closed metal containers.

Children playing with matches are the dread of every parent and daily there is news of tragic fires from such causes that have taken the lives of the youngsters and in many cases those of their elders who have tried to save them.

All in all—a few steps taken to prevent home fires and the possible horrible consequences of them can always be worthwhile—the homes and lives saved might be your own.

10 Years Service

Through oversight last week the names of two Y-12ers who completed 10 years of Company service several days ago were omitted from the weekly list.

They were:

Harvey W. Saylor, Product Processing, September 16.

Ules R. Kirk, Alloy Division, September 29.

Congratulations are offered these Y-12 employees and the following group who will complete 10 years of Company service within the next few days:

Robert G. Orrison, Product Processing, October 1.

Sylvia W. Hatmaker, Product Processing, October 1.

Clifton E. Harrell, Chemical, October 2.

Warren C. Seymour, Product Processing, October 2.

James H. Shoemaker, Guard, October 2.

Earl R. Easterday, Maintenance Shops, October 5.

Margaret C. Baker, Product Processing, October 5.

Corine P. McDaniel, Product Processing, October 5.

Sherley Honeycutt, Guard, October 5.

Attendance Record**MAJOR LEAGUE
More Than 50 Employees Scheduled Standing**

Dept	Absent	9-20-53	9-13-53
2002	0.31	1	19
2008	0.32	2	1
2108	0.4	3	2
2619	0.9	4	12
2060	1.2	5	7
2690	1.7	6	5
2026	1.9	7	8
2091	2.0	8	9
2257	2.4	9	20
2003	2.46	10	18
2018	2.53	11	4
2015	2.57	12	14
2252	2.63	13	15
2001	2.64	14	21
2005	2.8	15	12
2618	2.9	16	11
2142	3.09	17	10
2617	3.14	18	16
2077	5.0	19	6
2014	5.0	20	17

Group absentee percentage was 2.5 per cent, .3 per cent higher than the preceding week.

**MINOR LEAGUE
15-49 Employees Scheduled Standing**

Dept	Absent	9-20-53	9-13-53
2090	0.0	1	1
2140	0.0	1	1
2200	0.0	1	1
2094	0.0	1	1
2144	0.0	1	10
2216	0.4	7	—
2301	0.8	7	1
2143	1.2	8	1
2743	1.72	9	1
2093	1.73	10	1
2046	2.2	11	9
2096	2.9	12	12
2145	5.1	13	13
2107	6.4	14	10

Group absentee percentage was 1.8 per cent, .3 higher than the preceding week. The plant average for the week ending September 20 was 2.4 per cent, .2 per cent higher than the preceding week.

Ice is really one of the few things that are really what it's cracked up to be—particularly on the "morning after."

**Strengthened Fire
Prevention Is Aim**

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well advertised thought the plant next week. Signs calling attention to the period will be placed in the Cafeteria and other prominent places. All plant mail will be stamped with a Fire Prevention Week reminder.

The Fire Prevention Week message will be taken to the Departmental and Divisional Safety and Security Coordinators Committee at frequent meetings to be held both before and during the observance period. Inspections are to be made throughout the plant area before and after the week of October 4-10 to check on progress made throughout the plant area before and after the week of October 4-10 to check on progress made in eliminating fire hazards.

Committeemen Named

The Fire, Safety and Security Coordinators Committee is composed of representatives from all sections of the Y-12 Plant Area. Its membership consists of B. N. Strunk, Manufacturing Offices; Nelson Tibbatts, Maintenance; W. S. Herron, Chemical; C. H. Roddy, Engineering; E. L. Bentley, Industrial Relations; H. P. House, Analytical Chemistry; R. C. Kelly, Materials Chemistry; C. P. McWright, Biology; A. W. J. Rikola, Electromagnetic Research; J. E. Keeton, Isotope Research and Production; C. P. Coughlan, ANP; W. G. Hullings, Homogenous Reactor Technology; Joe L. Williams, Development Division; Leroy Thornton, ADP Production; and Pat Ridge, Development Division.

In addition to the meetings and inspections scheduled during Fire Prevention Week the Fire Department is sponsoring several demonstrations on use of fire extinguishers and other fire protection equipment during the week on a plot between the Fire Department headquarters and the Cafeteria. Y-12ers in Engineering and Field Maintenance attended demonstrations of this type last week and others will be arranged on request of departmental heads, according to Fire Chief W. O. Elam.

**Reynolds To Address Meet
Of Physics Seminar Friday**

H. L. Reynolds, a Carbide employee in the Y-12 Plant area, will speak at the weekly meeting of the Oak Ridge Physics Seminar set for 3:15 o'clock Friday afternoon, October 2. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of Bldg. 4500, Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

Reynolds' topic will be "Passage of Heavy Ions Through Photographic Emulsion." Scientific and technical personnel in Y-12 interested in the subject are invited to attend the seminar session.

Stop to think — then think to stop.